

Eligible Applicant Document

The Florin Resource Conservation District/Elk Grove Water District (District) is a California Special District, formed under California Public Resources Code, section 9001 *et seq.*, and therefore **is** a local public agency as defined in California Water Code 10701(a).

The District was formed and is authorized to operate under California Public Resources Code, section 9001 (a)(2), the District's purpose is "To provide for the organization and operation of resource conservation districts for the purposes of soil and water conservation, the control of runoff, the prevention and control of soil erosion, and erosion stabilization, including, but not limited to, these purposes in open areas, agricultural areas, urban development, wildlife areas, recreational developments, watershed management, the protection of water quality and water reclamation, the development of storage and distribution of water, and the treatment of each acre of land according to its needs." The District has operated under a variety of names for nearly 120 years, derived under the former Section 19 of Article 11 of the California Constitution. That Section was deleted in 1911; the franchise was granted further authorization in July of 1987 by the Sacramento County Board of Supervisors.

The California Public Resources Code, Division 9, 9408 makes the District's authorization to enter into agreements with the State of California. All projects involving the District are compliant with the Division of Labor Standards and DIR monitoring and enforcement. Accounting methods follow GAAP and records are audited annually. The FRCD has been awarded a Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting by the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada.